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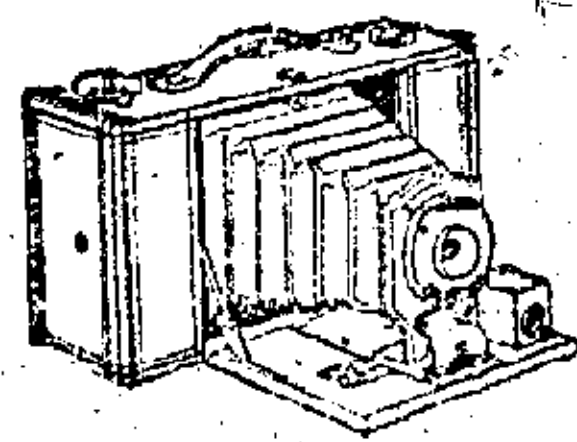


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At the present time, when the contest for interport honours has attracted some attention to rifle shooting, it is perhaps not inopportune to offer a few reflections on a subject which is of national and imperial interest. For many years the importance of every male being able to handle the rifle with efficiency has been urged upon the British people. Its necessity has been strenuously insisted upon by many prominent citizens who saw in the smallness of the British defensive forces a possible temptation to an ambitious invader, and the campaign inaugurated with a view to inducing the civilian manhood of the country to train themselves in the use of the rifle resulted in little more than the establishment of rifle clubs. Military authority, however, inclines to the opinion that this is insufficient, and some further development in the direction of more general training, compulsory if necessary, is foreshadowed. This belief notwithstanding, the importance of rifle shooting is still recognised. In early days the great desideratum was being able to shoot well, to hit the mark aimed at, in short, to make every shot tell. Later, as we have seen in the conversion of the Volunteer Reserve Association into the Volunteer Reserve of Hongkong, this idea has undergone some change, and the advisability, nay the necessity, of some acquaintance with military drill is being insisted upon. Without doubt the man who can shoot, and

who also possesses sufficient knowledge of drill to enable him to be moved about in large formations, is more valuable from a military point of view than the man whose sole qualification is ability to handle a rifle; but the question to be debated is whether the services of the large number of men who are experienced marksmen, but who for fairly good reasons do not feel equal to pitting themselves with younger men in the physical work involved by carrying out even the most simple drill, should be lost to the nation. Surely there is a place for them in the scheme of military defence? The days when troops attacked a position in close order have departed. Later wisdom has found from experience that it is less costly to advance in open order. That being so, the need for picked marksmen in the defending lines becomes apparent. The necessity of every shot finding its mark has only to be stated to be accepted. Previously the defending riflemen had simply to fire at an advancing mass. No great precision was demanded. Now it is altogether different. Therefore it seems that the old policy which favoured men concentrating on the use of the rifle has yet to be exploded, and in these circumstances it is difficult for lay knowledge to appreciate the change which has been inaugurated. At the same time it has to be admitted that the rifle competitions which take place under civilian or semi-military auspices might be conducted under more realistic conditions. Lying down at a range situated in a valley sheltered from the storms which occasionally sweep the country side, with innumerable aids, such as glasses, ink, etc., with few distractions, and firing at a target in the hope of registering bull's-eyes, is vastly different to the bustle and excitement which would prevail during warfare. Such conditions savour too much of parlour games or lawn archery. Moreover, if these marksmen were to be suddenly called upon to enter the country's service and to use their rifles to repel the invader it is not unlikely that their efficiency would deteriorate, not altogether because of the exciting circumstances which faced them, but because they were deprived of the adventitious aids which had previously assisted their vision and their shooting. There will always be men who take up shooting as a sport. There will always be those who take it up as a duty. Both should be utilised, but the sport need not become less of a sport if a civilian, or volunteer or territorial does his shooting under the same conditions as the soldier, and the authorities—who have this year decided that one of the conditions of Bisley shooting should include firing at a figure instead of the ordinary black and white target—are perhaps conscious of the objections we have enumerated, and it may be that changes in the direction indicated are likely to follow ere long. Certainly interest in rifle shooting is not likely to be allowed to diminish. It will be encouraged so long as is necessary, and that is until military service for home defence is made compulsory. Then it will become a duty, pleasant or irksome, according to the temperament of the individual.

The Christmas parcel mail for the United Kingdom and other European countries closes to-morrow.

Admiral Winslow was present at the Shanghai race meeting and presented the British Navy Cup to Mr. Ruby Ellis.

The China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. has paid an interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the ordinary shares for the half-year.

Mr. A. F. Churchill, the assistant D.P. W. of Hongkong, is to be presented with a farewell address by the employees of the Drainage Works, Colombo, who are also getting up a cricket match in his honour.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday a native was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks for returning from banishment. His excuse was that he came back to the Colony to see a cousin.

Capt. W. E. Clarke, Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., returned to the Colony by the *Mishima Maru*. Mr. C. B. Dwyers, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wood returned by the same steamer.

The Rev. T. C. Gibson, D.D., is proceeding direct to China by the Siberian route. He has been detained two years at Home, first as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England and then as the Edinburgh Conference Chairman on the Commission of the Christian Church of the Foreign Field.

The German armed cruiser *Graustein* (commander Captain von Ussler) leaves for the Far East to-day. The cruiser squadron in the Far East will thus be increased to two armed cruisers, *Schermhorst* and *Graustein*, with three small cruisers, *Leipzig*, *Nürnberg*, and *Emden*. All are of the most modern type.

Yesterday the *Lausar*, who was charged at the Magistracy with assaulting the third officer of the *Breconah* re and also with refusing duty, was convicted and sentenced to eighteen weeks' imprisonment.

The Edict promising a Parliament at Peking three years hence concludes as follows:—We hope that favourable results will soon delight the heavenly spirit of His Majesty the Emperor Kuang Hsu and satisfy the people.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, Secretary to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, writes that a copy of the New Import Tariff of Japan compiled by Mr. Eugene Fox, Secretary to the International Tariff Revision Committee of the Yokohama Foreign Board of Trade, can be inspected at the Chamber between the hours of 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has fixed Thursday, November 17th, for the distribution of the prizes at the Diocesan Girls' School. It is hoped there will be a large attendance on this occasion. This School is doing a most useful work and provides an education for several orphans, and the European staff has been increased during the last month by the arrival of Miss Doble, a second certificated teacher, and Miss Lavogrove as Matron.

There is still a little money left in Shanghai, for we learn from the *National Review* that no fewer than 5,319 cheques were taken in the big sweep, which, taken at \$10 a time, gives a total of \$53,190, or an increase of over \$3,000 compared with the Spring. The report, therefore, that there was no money in Shanghai for the races must be set aside as an error. Besides, the Parliamentary betting averaged about \$6,000 a race, whilst in the Championships the amount totalled something over \$15,000.

The action in the Supreme Court in which Chak Chiu Tung was plaintiff and Shin Look Hing defendant has been concluded, the defendant having consented to judgment being entered against him for the sum of \$10,000 and costs to be taxed. Mr. Stide, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Brutton & Hett, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Messrs. Evans & Harston, was for the defendant.

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court yesterday the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. E. A. Hazeland) gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs in the action in which Bhugat Singh sued Yeung Kana Shing, a clerk in Victoria Gaol, for \$3,500, \$500 of which was due under a promissory note and \$315 due in respect of interest. It was stated that defendant was indebted to various people to the extent of \$1,500 and that he had a wife and children to support. He was ordered to pay by instalments of \$20 a month.

Dr. Francis Clark, Medical Officer of Health has kindly consented to give a series of lectures on Health and Sanitation during the coming six months before the members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The subjects include Beri-beri, the plague, small-pox, malaria, consumption, infantile diseases, and the preservation of health. These efforts on the part of the Medical Officer of Health to disseminate practical knowledge on these subjects are highly valued by the Chinese who have already shown their appreciation by the large attendance and by the interest taken at his first lecture on "The Plague."

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy De S. Burney, Royal Garrison Artillery, who has just been appointed to command the branch of the service at Hongkong, has had an experience of nearly 31 years in the army, which he entered as a "gunner" in February, 1881, becoming major in 1899, and reaching his present rank in March of last year. He served in the Egyptian War of 1882 and was present at the surrender of K. r. Dover and other affairs of that short but brilliant campaign (medal and Khedive's star), and he also saw a good deal of hard work in the South African war of 1901-02, including the operations in the Transvaal (mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal with clasps). Lieutenant-Colonel Burney was latterly employed in command of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Harwich, with the local rank of colonel.

Some Japanese in Tielching, Manchuria, have started the manufacture of pulp from the millet which is grown in abundance in Manchuria. The promoters of the scheme have lately concluded negotiations with the Japanese authorities for a lease of land covering 1,000,000 *tanbo* for the cultivation of millet, and it is stated that present 250,000 *tanbo* has been planted with millet by way of a trial. Quite recently a paper manufacturing company in Japan received from Tielching a sample of the pulp manufactured from millet. The Japanese paper known as "bankire-gami" is manufactured from the sample, and this has been found of good quality. Japan uses over 2,000 tons of pulp of various descriptions each year, and this consumption is expected to increase in the future. The inauguration of the pulp industry in Tielching is therefore welcomed by the paper mills in Japan.

AN APPEAL

Charitably disposed Hongkong residents may be interested to know that the widow and children of Mr. Solomon (who was so long in the employ of the Public Works Department, and who died last month) are in very straitened circumstances. Money is urgently needed for their immediate necessities, and donations to a fund in their aid will be gratefully received by Mrs. Alabaster, 62, Penk, and Mrs. Stabb, Bank House, and duly acknowledged in this paper. A subscription list will be published on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and it is earnestly hoped that the appeal will be liberally responded to, as the case is a deserving one.

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GRAND COUNCILLORS ATTACKED.

PEKING, November 6th.

In the Assembly to-day numerous speakers severely attacked the Grand Council for sanctioning the Hunan loan without having first submitted the point to the Provincial Assembly. The House without dissent demanded that the Councillors should appear before it and explain, the Assembly being adjourned while the President telephoned the message.

The Grand Councillors were unable to attend, and a motion for their complete suspension from office pending their attendance was lost by a narrow margin on the President undertaking to personally request their attendance.

The tone of the discussion throughout was most loyal though bitterly anti-official.

The appeal to the Government Council for the immediate establishment of Parliament has been forwarded.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

GERMANY'S BUDGET.

LONDON, November 9th.

A Berlin telegram says it is estimated that the Budget for 1911 will show an increase in expenditure amounting to £2,500,000 sterling and a deficit of £4,900,000 which will be covered by a loan.

The increase in the Navy estimates is £825,000; while a decrease is shown in the Imperial subsidies to the Colonies amounting to £195,000.

LABOUR DISTURBANCES IN WALES.

COLLIERY "LIKE A BATTLEFIELD."

LONDON, November 9th.

Serious disturbances took place at Glamorgan colliery last night.

Shops were looted and there was serious fighting. The Hussars sent from Cardiff and Metropolitan police had already arrived.

One hundred and twenty were injured, and the colliery was like a battlefield, men lying unconscious with gaping scalp wounds, and doctors very busily attending to the injured people.

Batons were wrested from the hands of the police. A sergeant died of the injuries he received.

A FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, November 9th.

The new French Cabinet urges the Chamber of Deputies to pass a naval programme.

THE GERMAN ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, November 9th.

Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany have arrived at Port Law.

There was no reception. They have proceeded on their voyage to India.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

The revenue statement for the first half of the financial year shows an increase of £37,508,124 on the receipts in 1909. Including heavy arrears of income tax, &c., the Chancellor of the Exchequer expected an increase of £68,094,544 this year, and he has received £37,508,124 towards this. Every head of revenue shows an increase, with the exception of telegraphs, which is unchanged. Excise receipts, which were only expected to go up £1,098,000 in the year, have increased to the extent of £5,181,000 during the half-year.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, November 9th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

A MILLINER'S BILL.

Miss M. Ross, proprietress of Le Chio millinery establishment, Kowloon, brought action against Mrs. M. Piggott, Lyemun Barracks, for \$11.35. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff.

His Lordship—Have you seen them?

Mr. Gardiner—They are here.

His Lordship—Are they paying the balance?

Mr. Gardiner—I don't know, my Lord.

Defendant's husband then stepped forward.

His Lordship—Are you paying the balance?

Mr. Piggott—No, sir. We agreed to pay in the first place, but now we have to defend the case. I have been in hospital.

His Lordship—I understand you wrote a letter in which you promised to pay?

Mr. Gardiner—Yes.

His Lordship—They agreed to pay the amount?

Mr. Gardiner—Yes.

His Lordship—That is an admission of liability.

Mr. Piggott—I have only been discharged from hospital.

Mr. Gardiner objected to Mr. Piggott appearing.

His Lordship—The writ is not against you.

Mr. Piggott—I have got to pay it, sir.

His Lordship—That does not matter. She has admitted liability.

Mrs. Piggott—No, sir.

His Lordship—You have admitted liability.

Mrs. Piggott—I two days afterwards I saw from the papers that I was going to send the money. I was only waiting for my husband to come out of hospital.

His Lordship—How much is it?

Mr. Gardiner—It is only a matter of \$7.35.

His Lordship—Why should you not pay it?

Defendant—I really don't owe the money.

His Lordship—Why did you wish to discharge it?

Defendant—Because my husband was in hospital and I did not wish to worry him. I have not said anything about costs. I thought she was going half-way with me.

Mr. Gardiner—There has been a lot of trouble.

His Lordship—Yes. It is under \$10.

Mr. Gardiner—There is \$4 already paid in.

His Lordship—That brings it under \$10. I can't try the case to-day. Do you want to defend the case now?

Defendant—Yes. I don't owe the money.

Mr. Gardiner—If they paid the amount—

His Lordship—How much more do you want them to pay?

Mr. Gardiner—\$7.40.

His Lordship—(to defendant)—Do you think it worth while fighting this for \$7.40?

Defendant—No, I will pay it.

Mr. Piggott—If you excuse me—

His Lordship—I can't hear you. You are not a party.

Mr. Piggott—But it concerns me.

His Lordship—You had better pay it to-morrow.

Mr. Piggott—Yes, sir.

His Lordship—Case adjourned sine die.

LARCENY CASES.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing a quantity of sugar from Jardine's wharf at West Point. The first defendant was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, the second to four days, and each of the offenders was ordered to be exposed in the stocks for four hours.

A Chinese who was convicted of stealing a quantity of clothing from a mated at Hung-hong was sentenced by Mr. E. B. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday to two weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a native to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks for stealing a box containing clothing and \$100 from a passenger on a steam launch.

SERIOUS TYPHOON IN CITY OF CEBU.

For the first time in about fifteen years Cebu has been hit by a destructive typhoon which has so far done considerable damage. Governor Jakesalem has telegraphed to the executive secretary that the typhoon began to make itself felt about daylight, and in a very short time had destroyed the two principal bridges on the main road connecting the capital with its suburb of San Nicolas.

These bridges, known as La Revolution and La Concordia, were both fine structures of reinforced concrete and steel, erected by the province at the cost of several thousand pesos.

No other damage was reported, though the message stated that it was expected that the storm would continue to increase in intensity until past midday and at the time the telegram was sent had a very threatening look about it.

We have been favoured with an excellent reproduction of a photograph of the image of Confucius in the "Tai Sing Tien" of Kufu, Shaantung province, China, which was specially taken by Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai and Tse Tsan Ip, and presented to the Prince Regent of China together with some hundreds of views of Tai Shan (the sacred mountain of China), and Confucius' home and burial place in Kufu, Shaantung. The acceptance of this handsome album of historical views has been graciously acknowledged through the Waiwun (Board of Foreign Affairs). Around this picture of Confucius is a list of the posthumous honours conferred upon the greater Teacher and Sage by the different Chinese rulers of China. Mr. A. Fung, the well-known photographer of this Colony, is controlling the sale of this picture. Arrangements are being made by Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai and Tse Tsan Ip for the publication of their album early in 1911.

POKFULUM WATER SUPPLY.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday, after the reporters had left, a very trenchant letter from Dr. G. H. Fitzwilliams was read criticising the curt action of the Government upon the Board's recommendations in regard to the Pokfulum water supply, and an interesting discussion ensued.

Contrary to the usual practice, no reference was made to this letter in the agenda, though it appears to have been sent to the Head of the Department ten days before, and circulated among members, one or two of whom had written minutes on the letter. Moreover, both the letter and the minutes were, for some reason or other, not handed to the reporters, when, as usual, they attended at the Sanitary Board Office just before the meeting to take copies of the minutes which were to come before the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Shelton Hooper, a resolution to send the minute to the Government was passed, the President dissenting.

Following is the letter in question, with Colonel Bedford's minute:—

Dr. Fitzwilliams wrote:—The continued presence of the bacillus coli in the unfiltered water served out for drinking purposes in the district of Pokfulum is a grave menace to the public health, and it is not too much to say that it is causing an epidemic of disease in the Colony.

"As a result of Colonel Bedford's criticism on this supply, the Sanitary Board appointed a special committee to inquire into the matter, and the condition of the Pokfulum collecting area. This report was practically ignored by the Government, who in their reply to the report stated the watershed to be a suitable one—on the evidence of the conditions prevailing in 1882, a time before house building had much less than started on the watershed, and before the Peak Tramway had been built to open up the district. It would under other circumstances, seem a waste of time to point out that these conditions do not apply at this date, and that the watershed at one time excellent is now one which should be abandoned."

"The district condemned to drink water injurious to health is of peculiar importance to the whole of Hongkong, as it is the one from which almost the entire European population obtain their milk supply. The advice tendered by the Government, that the water should be boiled is insufficient, some of the inhabitants will never see the notice, and others would not do so if they did. A few cases of typhoid in the district, and it will then be too late to repent, too late in fact to do anything except to find other shoulders to bear the responsibility."

"If this were a private concern in the Colony, a private company issuing unfiltered and impure water for human beings to drink, the Government would not hesitate to order filter beds to be made, or the issue to cease."

"What power will influence the Government, if, when a report is submitted, it is sent back to be reconsidered by the Board? Then when the report has been further strengthened and resubmitted, the matter is allowed to drop. In the Sanitary Board kept in existence as a body to which correspondence can be passed, forwarded, and again shuffled back until the original cause of the agitation be forgotten, or the recommendations of the Board be dealt with in this manner, why have a Sanitary Board? If on the other hand there be no such department, who is to point out the existence of these deplorable conditions, and who in the future will remonstrate in the interests of the public if evils even more grave should arise."

"Last the various and somewhat unpalatable home truths contained in this letter should obscure the main issue, I will state in a few words as plainly as possible that I consider the policy of inaction of the Government in this matter to be a dangerous neglect of the public welfare."

Colonel Bedford minute that a case of enteric fever had recently occurred at Mr. Austin Berkeley and he condemned the Pokfulum water supply with much greater assurance than he had before. Bacillus coli had been discovered in the water and he suggested that the sooner the Pokfulum area, which stood condemned in the eyes of men, was closed the better.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

The following information is from a report by the British Acting Consul-General at Panama:—

On May 3, 1910, ended the sixth year of the construction of the Panama Canal, and it is confidently anticipated that the canal will be completed by the beginning of 1915. The estimate of the cost of the canal when completed now stands at \$375,000,000 (at \$28,000,000 a year largely in excess of the original estimate). The entire length of the canal from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific will be about 50 miles. A vessel entering from the Atlantic will follow a dredged channel, 500 ft. in width, for 7 miles to Gatun, where it will enter a series of three locks in flight, and will be lifted 85 ft. to a lake 164 square miles in area. This lake is being created artificially by damming the Chagres River and other streams by the Gatun dam, an earthenwork nearly 1½ miles long, half a mile wide at its base, and about 100 ft. wide at the top. The vessel will be able to move at full canal speed through Gatun Lake, in a channel varying from 1,000 to 500 ft. in width, for a distance of about 2½ miles to Bas Obispo, at which place it will enter the Culebra Cut, where the continental divide has been pierced by excavation. The channel through the cut is 300 ft. wide at bottom, and extends nine miles to Pedro Miguel, where the vessel enters a lock and is lowered 30 ft., reaching near level again through two locks in series at Miraflores, whence it passes out into the Pacific through a channel about 2½ miles in length. The total excavation, as originally planned, was estimated at 103,795,000 cubic yards, in addition to the excavation by the French companies, but changes in the plan of the Canal increased the amount to 174,656,504 cubic yards. Active excavation work on a large scale did not begin until 1907, and up to the end of 1909 94,969,337 cubic yards had been removed. The building of a locks at Gatun and Pedro Miguel was begun during 1907, and the construction of the dam is steadily proceeding. The labour force employed on the canal is nearly 39,000.

Our Chefoo contemporary learns from the North that the Chinese banks and cash shops in Peking, which closed their doors during the early part of this month, have, through the financial assistance of the Ta Ching Government Bank, resumed their business one after the other. The money market is therefore, gradually improving.

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II. Fire Funds ... 3,483,136 6 7

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and MARINE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1910. [783]

DENTISTRY

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

DENTAL SURGEON, 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

1st FLOOR, ROOMS 2 and 3. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Telephone 125. Hongkong, 27th January, 1910. [1022]

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No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [1083]

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100

